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APPLICANT: Ivo Glynne GUT et al.  
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ACIDS BY MEANS OF MATRIX-ASSISTED  
LASER DESORPTION/IONISATION MASS  
SPECTROMETRY

LETTER SUBMITTING ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS FOR  
ENTERING NATIONAL PHASE FOR A PCT APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

November 17, 2000

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.495, attached hereto are the following additional items necessary for entering the national phase in connection with the above-identified PCT international application.

☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

☒ Original ☐ Photocopy

☐ The specification attached to the executed Declaration and Power of

Attorney is a true copy of the specification which was filed in the U.S.

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Patent and Trademark Office on June 6, 2000, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

☒ The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 147-202P" on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration corresponds to Appl. No. 09/555,866 filed June 6, 2000 entitled "METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING NUCLEIC ACIDS BY MEANS OF MATRIX-ASSISTED LASER DESORPTION/IONISATION MASS SPECTROMETRY."

☒ English language specification, claims, and Abstract with twelve (12) sheets of drawings.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

☒ Attached is a copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905.

☒ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

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☐ No extension fee is required because the undersigned has not yet received the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905). However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

☒ Applicant(s) hereby respectfully petitions for two (2) month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$195.00 is attached hereto.

